

Clearly, world renowned Texas hospitality has lived up to its reputation. The spirit of the North Texas community is strong and kind, and I commend all North Texans who have contributed toward the restoration of hope for their fellow man.

RECOGNIZING CHRISTIANSBURG,  
VIRGINIA CHIROPRACTOR FOR  
SERVICE TO THE CHIROPRACTIC  
PROFESSION

**HON. RICK BOUCHER**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 15, 2005*

Mr. BOUCHER. Mr. Speaker, next week, the American Chiropractic Association—the nation's largest professional association for doctors of chiropractic—will elect a new Chairman of the Board of Governors at their annual conference in St. Paul, Minnesota. The outgoing Chairman, the chair since 2003, is a constituent of mine who practices in Christiansburg, Virginia: Doctor of Chiropractic, George B. "Mac" McClelland.

Dr. McClelland is a 1969 graduate of National College of Chiropractic and has practiced chiropractic for more than 30 years. He was elected chairman of the Board of Governors during ACA's 40th Annual Business Meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 20, 2003.

Dr. McClelland has been extremely involved in the chiropractic profession for many years. He has served on the ACA Board of Governors since 1999, and on its executive committee for the past two years. Prior to being elected to the Board, Dr. McClelland served as ACA's Virginia Delegate for 18 years. In addition, Dr. McClelland is a current member of ACA's Council on Orthopedics and has been a member of ACA's Council on Roentgenology and its Council on Sports Injuries. He served as national chairman of ACA's Managed Care Committee from 1996 to 1999.

Dr. McClelland has also been extremely active with the Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research (FCER) and currently serves as its vice president, as well as a member of its Research Committee, Board of Trustees and President's Council. In addition, he was FCER president from 1990 to 1996.

Dr. McClelland has been recognized for his service and significant contributions to the chiropractic profession. He is a two-time recipient of the VCA Chiropractor of the Year Award and has also received a Special Service Award and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the VCA. In 1997, he received ACA's first Delegate of the Year Award, and he has also received the Chairman's Award, the President's Award, a Meritorious Service Award and a Distinguished Service Award from the ACA. In 1985, he was awarded an honorary Fellow of the International College of Chiropractic degree.

Dr. McClelland, a Vietnam veteran and avid golfer, lives in Blacksburg, Virginia with his wife, Susan. He has two children. Fall Saturdays find Mac and Susan's home decked out in Virginia Tech maroon and orange.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to have Dr. McClelland as a constituent and even prouder of his more than 30 years of service to patients throughout Virginia.

HONORING CONSTITUTION DAY

**HON. JOHN A. BOEHNER**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 15, 2005*

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the United States Constitution's 218th anniversary.

On September 17, 1787, 39 delegates from 12 states convened in Philadelphia to outline the powers of a new government—a government that for the first time in world history would exercise its authority from powers loaned to it by its citizens, not the other way around. It represented a sea change from centuries of belief that every person's right to his property was somehow the state's to grant or to confiscate.

John Adams once said, "The moment that the idea is admitted into society that property is not as sacred as the Laws of God, and that there is not a force of law and public justice to protect it, anarchy and tyranny commence. Property must be sacred or liberty cannot exist." I believe that every American that swears to defend the Constitution is obliged to defend that sacred right. Unfortunately, there exists a depressing trend, highlighted by the Supreme Court's recent 5–4 decision in *Kelo v. New London*, where those who think "government knows best" gain and property rights yield.

With the death of the late Chief Justice William Rehnquist, America is once again presented with a test of her character. A new Chief Justice must be appointed. He or she will bear the responsibility for defending a document that has generally succeeded in securing individual liberty for 218 years. From what I have learned about Judge Roberts, I am optimistic that he will rise to the occasion. I can only hope that the Senate will too. The Constitution is far too valuable for politics.

IN SUPPORT OF POW/MIA  
RECOGNITION DAY

**HON. BRIAN HIGGINS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 15, 2005*

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in respect of National POW/MIA Recognition Day. The brave sacrifices made by our Nation's veterans have protected the liberty of millions of Americans, and have brought freedom to countless individuals throughout the world. Today is a day for our Nation to humbly thank and remember those who have given up their freedom to protect our own.

Hundreds of thousand of Americans have been interned at the hands of their captors; many of these men and women are alive in our country today, and more than 88,000 remain missing from World War II, the Korean War, the Cold War, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf, Somalia, Kosovo, Afghanistan and Iraq. Today, our Nation thanks these brave individuals who have protected our freedom while losing their own and we renew our commitment to the families of those who are still missing by promising to do everything possible to account for their loved ones.

On September 16, 2005, I ask our Nation to salute American POWs and those honorable

men and women missing in action, and I urge my colleagues to fly the flag of the National League of POW/MIA Families, a black and white banner symbolizing America's missing.

CELEBRATING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAN JOAQUIN MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 15, 2005*

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate San Joaquin Memorial High School on this ceremonious day in celebration of their 60th anniversary.

San Joaquin Memorial High School deserves congratulations for their dedication to providing their students with a superior education and making the tuition very affordable for many families in the Fresno area. With a 154 graduating class of 2005 nearly all of their students plan to attend colleges or universities. Over the past 15 years San Joaquin Memorial High School graduates' average college enrollment is higher than 98 percent and many of their graduates advance to the top universities in the nation.

The School was founded in 1945 and was given the name "Memorial," and school colors, "red, white, and blue," to serve as a living reminder of the men and women from the San Joaquin Valley who gave their lives in the service of their country. San Joaquin Memorial High School has been an exceptional addition to our community and serves as a model High School for other schools in the area.

San Joaquin Memorial High School strives to offer an academically challenging curriculum designed to stimulate critical thinking, to develop individual capabilities, to seek the truth in information and to gain wisdom in knowledge. They also believe that they can help their students recognize the uniqueness of the self and offer an environment conducive to personal growth. The students at San Joaquin Memorial High School are empowered to become self-disciplined and with their discipline they donate much of their time to community service in an effort to better society for the public, their school and their church.

They have continued to develop and modernize their facilities from its three original classroom buildings in 1945. A part of their Mission Statement is to give "service to the poor." With their hard work and dedication to supplying the San Joaquin Valley with an enormous amount of consideration and compassion for others they will surely continue to thrive in the Valley for many years to come.

PETITION TO RELEASE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITHFUL FROM CHINESE PRISONS

**HON. FRANK R. WOLF**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 15, 2005*

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, upon the 50th anniversary of the Communist government assault on the Roman Catholic Church in Shanghai, I wish to submit for the RECORD a letter